

"Please vote for Bill Daley for mayor. He will lower our taxes. He will guarantee free health care for the elderly," said Veronica. She passed pamphlets out to passersby on the corner of Hampton and Third Streets. Her father was running for mayor. She had promised to help him in any way that she could. It had all started when Bill Daley realized how much his father had to pay every time he went to the doctor. Grandpa Daley had health insurance, but it did not seem to pay as much as it should. This made Bill very angry. He decided to do something about it.

Running for mayor was his way of getting this message across to the public. Veronica was very proud of her father for doing it. "It will be an exciting thing to do, and I know I can count on you to help me," he said to Veronica.

Veronica started by going to the printing shop. She ordered two hundred sheets with her father's picture on it. Underneath the picture it read, "If Daley Wins, We All Win!" Veronica walked up and down the streets of the city. She asked the permission of storeowners to place a picture in their store windows. Many of them said that it would be fine. She taped them up with masking tape. Soon, everyone saw the face of Bill Daley in the windows.

One afternoon, a newscaster from a local television station knocked on the door of the Daleys' home and asked for permission to interview Mr. Daley. Bill was delighted, and they conducted the interview in the family's kitchen.

"I intend to lower taxes and insure free health care for the elderly and other such important issues," said Bill Daley. He explained that Grandfather Daley had expensive medical bills and that he had to live

with his son, Bill, and his granddaughter, Veronica. The television station played this interview on the six o'clock news that evening. Everyone seemed to agree with what Mr. Daley had said.

The election was held the following week. Bill Daley won many votes. However, the current mayor won by a large margin. "I respect you for what you tried to do, Mr. Daley. I will not ignore what you were trying to say. I want your help in working on the cost of medical care to the senior citizens," said the mayor. Bill and Veronica smiled because they knew that they had achieved what they had set out to do.

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